Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi and others said that when Patels and Shanbhogs serve demand notices, no fees may be levied. Mr. Hutcheeregowda said that such fees were necessary.

Reply of Government.—The rule is that notice fee should be paid as soon as notice issues from the Taluk Cutcherry, and there is no necessity to alter it. Let raiyats pay their instalments in time and escape notice fee thereby.

Subject No. 185.

Sales of personal property for Land Revenue arrears.

Mr. Patel Doddegowda of Krishnarajpet Taluk.
,, Lakshminaranappa of Heggaddevankote.

Summary of Representation.—For arrears of Land Revenue the land upon which the arrears accrue is sold. It sometimes happens that valuable lands are sold for nominal prices and the raiyats are deprived of their lands. It is therefore prayed that the personal property of the defaulter may be proceeded against in the first instance, an exception being made in the case of land owners who reside in other places.

Messrs. Annaiya Pandit, Sivappa, Krishnamurti Rao and many others said that Mr. Lakshminaranappa being a Shanbhog wanted perhaps the alteration to be made. The old rule had been changed on their representation. The present rule was convenient. Proceedings against movables led to oppression. All wanted the existing rule to be maintained.

All the representatives called out by way of acclamation in favour of the existing rule and Lakshminaranappa being persuaded by others to withdraw the subject asked permission to do so.

The Dewan said:—

"We wanted ourselves to consult you on this subject. It now turns out that the opinion is unanimous against movables being sold in the first instance. Think over it again and we will give you all another opportunity of being heard at this meeting."

Note.—No further representation was made.

Subject No. 186.

Authorizing Amildars to restore possession of immovable property if the enjoyment be less than 6 months.

Mr. Nadiga Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—Pray that Amildars may be empowered to restore possession of immovable property, if the enjoyment of the dispossessed property be for less than 6 months and to dispossess the intruder as per rules in force in the Bombay Presidency.

Messrs. Annaiya Pandit, C. Srinivasa Rao and others were for introduction of the Regulation and empowering Amildars.

Mr. Balakrishna Rao was not for investing Amildars but only Assistant Commissioners.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered in connection with the Draft Regulation now before Government.